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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
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RE: **Docket No. 2005-387-E- Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to Establish Dockets to Consider Implementing the Requirements of Section 1254 (Interconnection) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005-Statement of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation ("Duke") of intention to Present Witness and Testimony**

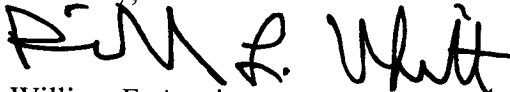
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please refer to the above referenced Docket. If the Public Service Commission of South Carolina schedules a hearing in this matter, Duke intends to present one witness and estimates that its presentation will not require more than one half an hour.

All parties of Record are being served with this notice. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely,



William F. Austin
Richard L. Whitt

RLW/dss

Cc: See the enclosed Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darla Stone, employee of Austin Lewis Rogers, P.A., hereby certify that I caused copies of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation's Statement of Intention to Present Witness and Testimony to be mailed on this date, to the individuals shown below, at the addresses shown below, with sufficient postage attached:

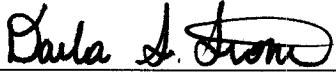
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This the ____ day of February, 2006.

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